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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR/MADAM:

In Response to the Office action mailed December 1, 2008,  
please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 14 of this paper.